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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations.
(North English, Iowa)

MM Docket No. 00-222
RM-10002

(Pendleton, South Carolina)

MM Docket No. 00-223
RM-10003

(Hamilton, Texas)

MM Docket No. 00-224 ✓
RM-10004

(Munday, Texas)

MM Docket No. 00-225
RM-10005

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: January 24, 2001

Released: February 2, 2001

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. The Allocations Branch has before it a multiple docket Notice of Proposed Rule Making¹ setting forth four separate proposals to allot an FM channel to a specific community. Each petitioner filed comments in support of its proposal reaffirming its intention to apply for the specified channel, if allotted. Each proposal complies with all Commission technical requirements and we continue to believe that each proposal would serve the public interest. Accordingly, we adopt each proposal as originally proposed.

2. This is a multiple docket proceeding initiated in response to a Commission Public Notice released October 2, 1998 (DA 98-1987). We are combining separate FM allotment proposals into a single Report and Order. Each proposal has its own docket and rule making number and the Commission's Reference Center has maintained a separate file for each docket. As discussed in the

¹ See 65 FR 69724 (November 20, 2000).

Public Notice, this procedure will conserve Commission resources and expedite the processing of FM allotment petitions for rule making by avoiding duplicative actions. We discuss below the following proposals:

A. MM Docket No. 00-222; RM-10002

Action: At the request of Iowa-Keokuk Radio (Russell Johnson, sole proprietor), we are allotting Channel 246A at North English, Iowa, as the community's first local aural transmission service.

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 246A at North English are 41-27-15 North Latitude and 92-07-21 West Longitude.

Additional Information: This allotment requires a site restriction of 7.7 kilometers (4.8 miles) southwest of city reference coordinates, in order to protect the signal of Station WMT-FM, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Channel 243C1.

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B. MM Docket No. 00-223; RM-10003

Action: At the request of H. David Hedrick, we are allotting Channel 240A at Pendleton, South Carolina, as the community's first local aural transmission service.

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 240A at Pendleton, are 34-38-49 North Latitude and 82-46-37 West Longitude.

Additional Information: This allotment is at city reference coordinates and does not require a site restriction.

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C. MM Docket No. 00-224; RM-10004

Action: At the request of Stargazer Broadcasting, Inc., we are allotting Channel 299A at Hamilton, Texas, as the community's second local aural transmission service and first local FM broadcast service.

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 299A at Hamilton are 31-46-54 North

Latitude and 98-12-08 West Longitude.

Additional Information: This allotment requires a site restriction of 11.4 kilometers (7.1 miles) northwest of city reference coordinates, in order to protect the signal of Station KAHK(FM), Georgetown, Texas, on Channel 299C3.

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D. MM Docket No. 00-225; RM-10005

Action: At the request of MAREE Communications, we are allotting Channel 270C1 at Munday, Texas, as the community's first local aural transmission service.

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 270C1 at Munday are 33-37-48 North Latitude and 99-46-57 West Longitude.

Additional Information: This allotment requires a site restriction of 25 kilometers (15.5 miles) northwest of city reference coordinates, in order to protect the signals of Station KWFR(FM), San Angel, Texas, on Channel 270C1 and Station KZMP-FM, Azle, Texas, on Channel 269C.

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3. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority found in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's rules, IT IS ORDERED, That effective March 19, 2001, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the communities listed below, to read as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>
North English, Iowa	246A
Pendleton, South Carolina	240A
Hamilton, Texas	299A
Munday, Texas	270C1

4. The window period for filing applications for these allotments will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for these allotments will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the aforementioned proceedings ARE TERMINATED.

6. For further information concerning a specific docket, contact the FCC Contact listed above for that docket. Questions related to the window application filing process should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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